Voorburg, Holland 47 Rembrandt Laan
December 29. 1926.

Chancellor of the
John Hopkins university
Homeward Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—

There is offered to me for sale a splendid collection of ancient Roman coins and I, having received my professional education on an American university (Lincoln, Nebr. 1886) and knowing the scarcity of such collections, thought it advisable to inform you about this rare opportunity.

The collection contains on 18 trays about 1950 coins, 117 of which are of 69 Roman consuls (250–50 bef. Chr.) and about 1850 coins of Roman emperors from Pompejus magnus (106–48 bef. Chr.) to Honorius of the 4th century after Chr.

In the judgment of experts it is the most complete and best preserved collection of this kind in existence; the brilliant condition of each coin and the scientific arrangement are the striking features of this unique compilation the life work of an assiduous researcher, of an old professor in one of the high schools in Germany. Price 3800 dollars

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Yours Very Respectfully

F. W. Voos M.D.

P.S. If you should not have an interest in the matter, kindly refer me some one who might consider my offer.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

January 8, 1927.

John W. Garrett, Esq.,
Evergreen, Charles Street Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I have just received the enclosed letter and have written Dr. Voos that we have no money available for the purchase of this collection of coins but that possibly you might be interested in them, and if you were you would communicate with him.

I am therefore enclosing the letter for your consideration.

I am, with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Frank J. Goodnow

January 14, 1935.

Dr. Frank J. Goodnow,
Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Dr. Goodnow:

Many thanks for your letter of January 8th enclosing one from Dr. Voos in regard to a collection of coins which he wishes to sell. It sounds very interesting but as far as I am concerned I get as much fun out of "collecting" that I do not want to buy a lot of coins already collected by somebody else.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

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